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Docket No.	FIS920030065
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Attached: AMENDMENT



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. FIS920030065	
Applicant(s): Rodney A. Kendall, et al.					
Application No. 10/604,078	Filing Date 06/25/2003	Examiner V.L. MacArthur	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 3679	Confirmation No. 1077
Invention: REMOTE CLAMPING MECHANISM VIA VACUM FEEDTHROUGH					
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In re Application of:
Rodney A. Kendall *et al.*

Examiner: V. L. MacArthur

Application No.: 10/604,078

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: REMOTE CLAMPING
MECHANISM VIA VACUUM
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Date: January 4, 2005

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully
requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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